

VAN VALKENBURGH SUED BY HIS WIFE TO GUARD FORTUNE

She Begins "Friendly" Action
to Insure Her a Fair Share
of His Millions.

HE'S SO EXASPERATING

He Just Won't Go to Connecti-
cut to Be Sued So She
Can Get Divorce.

Mrs. Nevada Van Valkenburgh, she of millions, whose "friendliness" toward her husband, Philip Van Valkenburgh, induced her to discontinue her suit against him for a separation, a few days ago, has started a "friendly" suit against him to determine and protect her dower.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh is a much troubled woman. She declared to-day she had wasted a whole year trying to effect service on Van Valkenburgh in Connecticut in a divorce proceeding. But it was of no avail.

"I had established a legal residence in Connecticut," said the young woman to an Evening World reporter, "but could never induce my husband to go there so that my lawyers might serve him. Here the laws are more exacting in divorce cases than in the neighboring States, and Mr. Van Valkenburgh will not give me a chance to divorce him. So, you see, we just remain friendly."

Referring to the present suit she has started, Mrs. Van Valkenburgh said:

"Ten days after the marriage, I executed with my husband a deed for the sale of property held by his entire family. He told me that almost all his real property was held by both himself and sister, and that he wanted to separate it, or at least fix it so it could be readily seen just what proportion of each piece belonged to his sister and brought me nine or more instruments in writing, already signed by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rapallo, his sister-in-law and sister, and by himself, and told me they were for me to look over and take to my lawyer and sign for our mutual protection against his sister and her husband. These papers set forth what the property was and its value and that three-fourths of it, in most instances, belonged to Mr. Van Valkenburgh and myself and one-fourth to the Rapalloes."

"My lawyer, Mr. Edward Lanierbach, assured me it was an excellent protection for me and I signed the papers and returned them to my husband. I have now found that those papers have never been recorded, and my demand for copies of them has not brought them to me. The properties amount to several millions, and I feel my dower is in jeopardy, as the papers might be destroyed."

"Mr. Van Valkenburgh's failure to keep his word, given in connection with my withdrawal of the suit for separation, to furnish me copies of the partition papers, points, in my opinion, to a marked tendency to do away with my interest unknown to me and without my consent. An one taking title to any of these properties had therefore better be on the lookout."

Since his return, recently, from Europe, Van Valkenburgh has been calling to see his wife at the Hotel St. Regis, where she lives, every day or two. But he lives alone at an uptown club.

**TRIED TO KILL WIFE.
THEN CUT HIS THROAT.**

Woman Has Desperate Fight With
Crazed Husband Who Wields
Knife.

After calling his wife to his bedroom and attempting to slay her with a long table knife, John Meyers, thirty-four years old, a painter, killed himself yesterday by cutting his throat and slashing his wrists at his home on the first floor of No. 1119 Boston road.

The man had been gradually losing his mind. His slight had been falling and he had suffered excruciating pains in his head. "While my wife and little boy were in the back yard early to-day he got a table knife and sharpened it on a grindstone. When his wife called to him to ask him what he was doing he replied, 'You'll know soon enough.' A little while later she heard him calling from the bedroom.

When she got there with the six-year-old little boy, he, bent, clinging to his skirts she found her husband seated on the bed with the knife in his hand. He had slashed the arteries of one wrist.

"I want to say good-by, Mary," he said, "and I want to take you with me if you will come." The young woman rushed forward and seized the knife by the blade. Meyers twisted the knife out of her wife's hand, slashing her palm and wrist to the bone. Then he pushed her from him and drew the knife across his other wrist and throat. He was dead by the time an ambulance arrived from Lebanon hospital.

After the surgeon had examined the wound in Mrs. Meyers' hand he dressed it and took her to the hospital. The condition of the knife and the nature of the wound makes it a dangerous injury.

**ARMEN THREATEN STRIKE
JUST LIKE OTHER TRADES.**

German Aviators' Union Makes
Demand for More Pay and Big
Meet Is Endangered.

BERLIN, May 25.—The German professional aviators have unanimously decided to strike to-morrow if the demand of the German Aviators' Union for a minimum wage of \$15 monthly, which was presented to-day to the aeroplane construction companies, is not granted before noon.

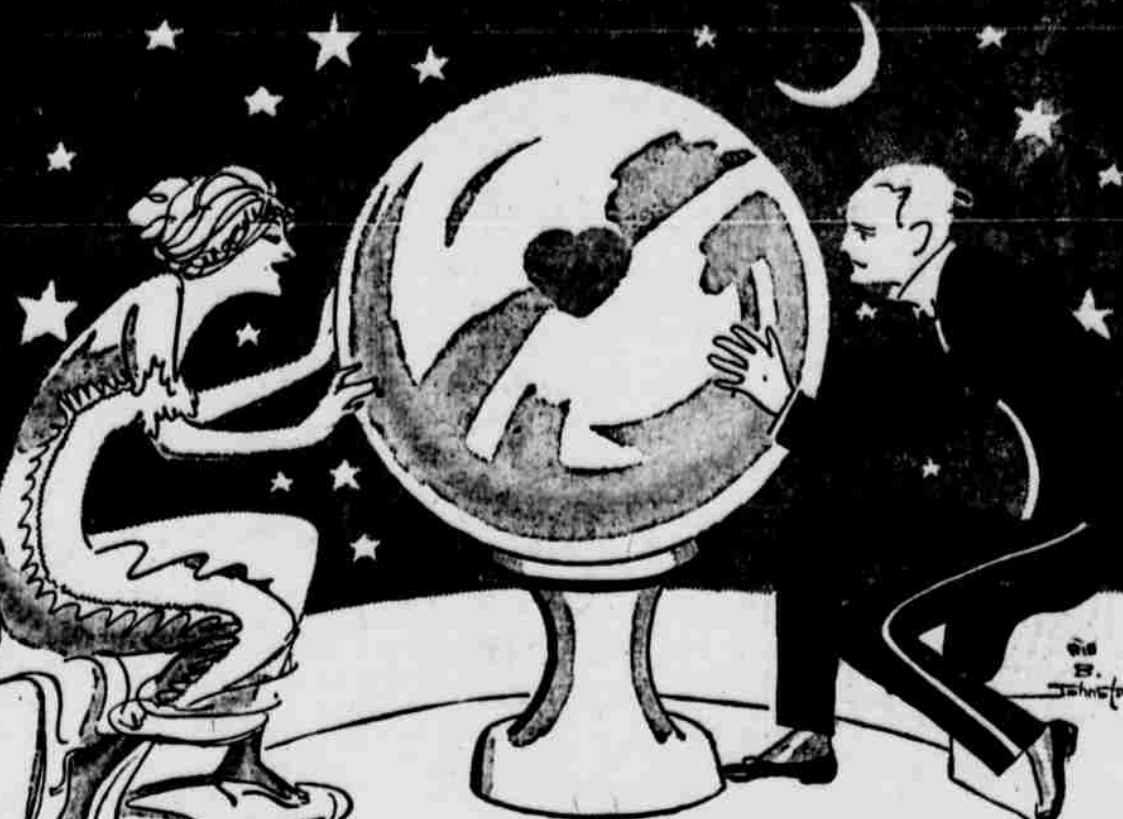
To-morrow is the principal day of the big national aviation week and a strike of the aviators will cause its failure. It is stated that the wages of some of the professional aviators are as low as \$10 a month.

Honeymoon Horoscopes

By Nikola
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**Signs of the Times Are Consulted, Not Signs of
the Zodiac, and Eugenics Take the Place of
the Constellations—Here Is Where
Cupid Takes a Scientific Degree
in Match-Making.**



NIKOLA GREELEY-SMITH

This week we have all read a great deal about the eugenic twins born to Dr. David Allin Gorton, the eighty-year-old Brooklyn physician who believes in the possibility of prenatal control of sex and who, to establish his theory, wished himself a son and then copped the wish by having a son and a daughter at the same time.

The week before last saw the publication of Prof. Scott Nearing's book, "The Super Race," in which the idea is advanced and demonstrated that if humanity is ever to be successfully burbanked, it will be by teaching young persons to choose their mates according to the safe principles of biology, instead of by the uncertain light of what Mr. Kipling has called "the will-o'-the-wisp of love."

Eugenics is very much in the air. But there are doubtless many young men and women who possess a vague notion of what the new science is, but who would not know how to choose a wife or a husband according to its principles. Even in the month of May there are thousands of young persons who, while sharing the universal youthful preoccupation with love, have not focused their affections on a particular object.

**BUT LOVE IS UNSCIENTIFIC AND
EVEN IGNORANT.**

In these young and detached hearts lies the hope of all advocates of eugenic marriage. For, after all, what do a boy and girl love in love care for the super-race? I am sure they feel very much like the man who said "D-n posterity! What has posterity ever done for us?"

Of course this feeling is very unscientific and brutal and ignorant and everything else that a learned professor chooses to call it. But Love is unscientific and brutal and ignorant very often. On the other hand, the advanced biologist may inquire: "What has love ever done for the human race? Could scientific biologic mating produce worse conditions than now exist as the result of love marriages?"

And it is not easy to answer him. Maybe it will be possible in the future to mate scientifically and romantically at the same time. Prof. Nearing says that "it is only in novels that a girl falls in love because she cannot help it."

Whether we agree with this or not, I do not—It is evident that the unmarried should have a chance to learn how to choose a mate eugenically if the idea appeals to them, should be able to sit at the knees of the fortune teller, Future and gather from her just what features and qualities it is desirable to marry.

Formerly the Future cast her honeymoon horoscopes from the constellations, but to-day she gets them from a book of eugenics.

For the signs of the zodiac are no longer signs of the times.

**WILL GIVE THE RULES, FOLLOW
IF YOU CHOOSE.**

It is very easy to determine these honeymoon horoscopes once you are familiar with the first principles of eugenics. So we are going to cast a horoscope or so in the next few days telling just what girls certain types of young men should choose for wives, and then after that, if you continue an unscientific marriage and live unhappily ever afterward, it will be your own fault, not mine.

On Monday we will consider certain elementary rules for the guidance of all persons who wish to love and mate according to the latest scientific theory. Then, of course, we will try to discover how the rules may be applied to individual problems, and if you don't think any of these principles advanced apply to your own case, write a letter and state what sort of girl or man you are and we will endeavor to find out what qualities and what mental and physical characteristics would combine to produce an ideal spouse for you.

Of course, the very first principle of eugenics is contained in the old Greek admonition "Know Thyself."

You must be capable of self-analysis and self-criticism or you will not be able to discover which one of all the women in the world possesses an equipment to strengthen your admirable qualities and to neutralize your defects. In other words when you set forth into the un-discovered country of another person's



STUDYING UP

BUSY DOCTORS ROBBED.

Thief Enters Hospital While They
Are at Clinic.

While a clinic was in session yesterday afternoon at the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled Children at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, a sneak thief took liberties with the clothing of the busy doctors. He took three gold watches, several gold match safes, gold chains, pins and \$40 in cash.

The clinic was attended by men of science from all over the world. Dr. Hartine, superintendent of the hospital, reported the theft to the police this morning, but declined to give the names of the victims. He said that a stranger was seen hanging around the hospital yesterday afternoon, and gave a pretty fair description of him to the police.

There really should be three maps or charts, physical, mental and moral. But perhaps it would be a good idea to submit some specimen maps so that the eugenic lover will know just how to chart his perhaps unsteady personality. These maps will appear in The Evening World on Monday with the first general directions for casting a honeymoon horoscope.

WOMEN IN BUCKET BRIGADE.

Help to Fight Fire at Motor Boat
Club.

Women threw down their fans and took their places in a bucket brigade last night when fire attacked the New York Motor Boat Club premises at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Hudson River.

There were seventy-seven power craft drawn up on the shore when the flames, which had been carried by the wind from a pile of blazing railroad ties, got a hold on the club's quarters. Men and women had all they could do to handle the blaze until the firemen got in action. Two of the boats, the Madeline, owned by Henry Voorhes, and the Herby, owned by William Perry, were partly destroyed.

The firemen worked at a disadvantage because Riverside Drive at that point is about fifty feet above the shore.

A great crowd assembled and watched the spectacle.



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GIRL CANOE VICTIM FOUND IN THE HUDSON AFTER LONG SEARCH

Body of Miss Gray, Drowned
March 27, Picked Up
by Boatman.

The body of Miss Sadie Gray, the daughter of Julius Gray of No. 646 Fort Washington avenue, who was drowned on March 27 when the canoe being paddled by her brother, Louis, capsized in North River, was recovered to-day. Miss Gray had been drowned off Fort Washington Point at One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. James Thatcher, a boatman, found the body floating near the bank off the foot of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

Thatcher's discovery to-day ended weeks of effort on the part of the dead girl's parents to find her body. Following the fatal accident which cost her life and nearly added that of her brother, the body had passed with grapping hooks up and down that section of North River for many days. The girl's mother, who was prostrated by the shock, had finally abandoned all hope of the river's giving up its dead.

The wash of the passing steamers and the tug of many tides had stripped all clothing from the body save a pair of gray shoes, stockings and a gray sweater.

The bereaved father went to the dock and viewed the body, but its long immersion had made identification next to impossible and he said that he did not believe the body was that of his daughter. One of his sons, J. M. Gray, noticed a small signet ring on one finger of the left hand. With a sharp cry he knelt and examined it closer. Then "It is Sadie," he said, and hurried to a telephone to notify his parents. Subsequently the body was removed to an undertaking establishment.

Miss Gray's death was a peculiarly tragic occurrence because she went out on the river in her brother's canoe against the protests of her mother, who had a mother's premonition of danger. It was the first time young Louis Gray had been out in his new canoe. A wave from the steamer Sarah A. Jenks over-turned the frail craft.

FIRST CHINESE DIVORCE.

George Ping Files Initial Celestial
Separation Suit Here.

The first Chinese divorce suit ever filed in New York County was that of George Ping, otherwise known as Leo Ping, against his wife, Laura Ping, to-day.

Ping, who lives at No. 506 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, alleges that his wife has been living with another Chinese, Lee Loy, at No. 107 Park street.

The Pings were married March 7, 1908, and have a son, George Jr., born May 2, 1908. Ping declares that his wife deserted him May 7, taking the child with her. A few days ago he sued out a writ of habeas corpus directing her to produce the boy in court, and show cause why she should not surrender him to the father.

Ping's lawyer is Hardie B. Waldmeyer of No. 60 Wall street.

ALBUM AND MONEY FOR MGR. BRANN ON HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Parishioners Plan Great Testi-
monial to Be Given Beloved
Priest Next Wednesday.

The parishioners' testimonial to mark the golden jubilee of Mr. Henry A. Brann early next month will consist of a very costly album, highly illuminated and covered with cloth of gold. Fifty pages will be given over to the fifty years of the priesthood of Mr. Brann, and affixed to each of these pages will be a bank bill of large denomination, equal to one-fiftieth part of the sum subscribed by his friends.

Mr. Brann is the only priest in this diocese and one of the few in this country to reach his golden jubilee. The ecclesiastical service will take place Sunday morning, June 3, in St. Agnes' Church, of which he has been rector many years. Cardinal Farley will be present.

A reception will be given Mr. Brann at the Lexington Opera House next Wednesday evening, when addresses will be made by Chalmers M. Depew and Bourke Cockran. The presentation of the parishioners' testimonial will then be made by the Rev. John D. Kernan of Utica, a lifelong friend. The album will contain a graphic story of Mr. Brann's achievements and many photographs, besides the name of friends and parishioners who desire to convey a permanent expression of their regard. The first to write his name and congratulatory greeting was President Taft.

\$100,000 WITHOUT AN HEIR.

Woman Who Killed Self Here Left
Fortune in Price.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Letters of administration have been granted to the public administrator by Judge Graham on the estate of Mrs. Blanche Mabury Carson, who committed suicide on March 20 by hanging herself from a window in the Hotel Bristol, New York, a few days after being arrested for attempting to smuggle jewelry.

Mrs. Carson left a will, dated Oct. 29, 1904, in which she left her estate, valued at \$100,000, to Mrs. Josephine Mabury, her mother. Mrs. Mabury died after the will was written.

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